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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, dated January 17, 2007, Applicant herein provisionally elects, without traverse, Species 4, corresponding to Figures 6 and 7, and Claims 6, 10, 13, 18, 21-23, 26, 29, 42 and 82 that are readable thereupon.

As noted by the Examiner, consideration should be given to additional species pending the allowance of any generic claims of the above-captioned patent application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

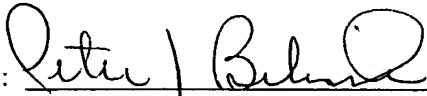
If the Examiner wishes to expedite disposition of the above-captioned patent application, he is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number below.

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